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WYOMING MILK COWS UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

The number of milk cows in **Wyoming** during July - September 2011 averaged 6,000 head, according to the Wyoming Field Office of USDA NASS. The number was unchanged from both the previous quarter and the same quarter last year. Milk production during the third quarter of 2011 was 31.2 million pounds, down 0.3 million pounds from the previous quarter and down 0.2 million from the same quarter last year.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 48.7 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from the July - September quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.21 million head, 83,000 head more than the same period last year.

**MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION,
SELECTED STATES AND U.S., JUL – SEP, 2010 AND 2011**

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Production 2/		11/10
	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
WY	6.0	6.0	31.4	31.2	- 0.6
CA	1,753.0	1,777.0	10,096.0	10,349.0	2.5
CO	120.0	129.0	724.0	767.0	5.9
ID	570.0	582.0	3,365.0	3,491.0	3.7
MT	14.0	14.0	72.0	73.0	1.4
NE	58.0	57.0	290.0	288.0	- 0.7
SD	91.0	90.0	473.0	458.0	- 3.2
UT	85.0	88.0	464.0	476.0	2.6
WI	1,263.0	1,264.0	6,532.0	6,504.0	- 0.4
US	9,126.0	9,209.0	48,070.0	48,725.0	1.4

1/Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/Excludes milk sucked by calves.